

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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DESCRIPTION TITLE:

DYNAMIC BANDWIDTH ALLOCATION FOR VARIABLE BIT WIDTH STREAMING

DATA

Please add the following new heading and sub-heading after the heading at the top of page 1:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention

Please add the following new sub-heading between numbered lines 16 and 18 on page

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2. Description of Related Art

Please add the following new heading between numbered lines 8 and 9 on page 2:

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please Amend the paragraph starting at numbered line 10 on page 2 as follows:

To achieve this object, the invention provides a method to allocate bandwidth ~~according to claim 1~~ and to reserve bandwidth ~~according to claim 4~~. In addition, the invention provides a central controller ~~as defined in claim 7~~ and a requesting terminal ~~as defined in claim 10~~. ~~Further features and preferred embodiments are respectively defined in respective subclaims.~~

Please add the following new heading at numbered line 20 on page 4:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWINGS

Please add the following new heading between numbered lines 11 and 13 on page 5:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION